

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Rolf Schaer	Attorney Docket No.	ALPN-1-1001
Serial No.	10/003,738	Group Art Unit:	3629
Filing Date:	November 15, 2001	Examiner:	Dennis Ruhl
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTION OF CROSS-COUNTRY SKIS		
Confirmation No.	2707		

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

A telephone interview with Examiner Dennis Ruhl took place on May 2, 2006 for the above-referenced matter. Amendments to the claims were discussed and agreed upon during that interview. The following is the substance of that interview.

The Examiner called applicants counsel to propose that the language “non-alphanumeric pictorial symbols” in claims 15-20 be changed to “geometric shapes”. This was due to a concern that the scope of the language “non-alphanumeric pictorial symbols” was not supported by the specification as originally filed and would be new matter. Agreement was reached and the language at issue was changed to “geometric shapes” in the Examiner’s Amendment of May 2, 2006.

Also in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.2, attached are the claims as discussed and agreed upon during the telephone interview with Examiner Dennis Ruhl on May 2, 2006.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the substance of the interview of May 2, 2006 be made of record for the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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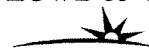
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